

I teach students in the Harlandale ISD (San Antonio TX). Most of my students do not have a computer much less the Internet at home. Most only have access at school. I use digital learning to meet Common Core State Standards, administer online assessments, and make data-driven decisions. I am surprised at their lack search skills, using search engines. After school, I take the time to assist students with career opportunities, and online applications. However, Harlandale does not have the funds to keep up with demand, and the need for a reliable high-speed network is only going to increase in the near future. We do the best that we can, but we are always at least 3 years behind technology. I urge you to raise the E-Rate funding level to at least \$5 billion per year, which is close to the average demand level for each of the past two years. Harlandale depends on E-Rate and could not function without. Thank you for your time.